

"The mission of HCS-CH is to educate students to know Christ personally, excel academically, think Biblically, and positively impact their community for Christ."

HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Chino Hills Campus



A 2015 National Blue Ribbon School



HAPPY
thanksgiving



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due Wednesday, November 9

This is one of the greatest events we participate in every year and this is a great way to impact our world for Jesus Christ. Your children have learned about the project and are excited to participate. Our goal is to have each child and staff member bring at least one shoebox full of gifts to school. If you want to bring more, that's just an extra special blessing. The shoeboxes are due on Wednesday, November 9. Due to extremely limited storage space at school, we ask that you turn in your child's shoebox to his/her teacher on the morning of the 9th and no earlier. **Please make sure to include a check for \$10**, payable to Samaritan's Purse, to help cover the shipping cost. If we reach our goal of 240 boxes, we will have a celebration carnival on November 17.



**Operation
Christmas Child**
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Conferences/In-Service/Thanksgiving Vacation

There are several days in November when school will not be in session. However, daycare will be available at a daily rate of \$15 for the first child and \$12 for the second child. Accounts will be billed for any daycare use. If your child is enrolled in both morning and afternoon daycare, there is no extra charge for these days.

- Friday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day - No school; daycare available
- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17 & 18; Parent/Teacher Conferences - daycare available
- Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 21 through Nov. 23 - Teacher In-Service Days; daycare available
- Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 & Nov. 25 - School Closed; Thanksgiving Vacation



Veterans Day - Friday, November 11

In recognition of all who have served our country over the years, there will be no school in observance of Veterans Day on Friday, November 11. Daycare will be available.

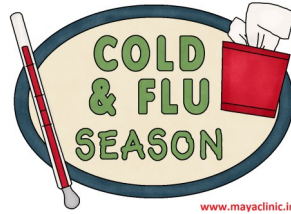
1st Quarter Report Cards

1st Quarter Report Cards will be sent home on Monday, November 7. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



Cold & Flu Season Reminder

This is the time of year when the seasonal cold and flu can run rampant. Please remember that students should not come to school if they have a fever. A student may return to school when they are fever free, without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Please do not give your child medicine and send them to school. This could result in the illness spreading through the entire class. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



Faculty Feature: Mrs. Sutton

Hello, I'm Mrs. Sutton and I am in my 26th year of Christian Education. It is an honor and privilege to serve in the ministry of Heights Christian Schools. I taught 6th-10th grade math and science for 10 years and then moved into administration. Moving into administration allowed me to follow God's prompting to lead teachers and minister to families while sharing the love of Christ. It is humbling to be able to pray with staff and families and serve God in my career. In addition to my passion to educating the next generation to grow spiritually, physically, and academically, I enjoy traveling, hiking, reading, and spending time with my family. I have been married to my husband, Kenneth for 36 years and we have two adult children, Jazmyne 32, and Joshua 25, and a son-in-law John.

Two Fun Facts about Me:

1. I went to Kenya with my husband on a Missions Trip where we were part of a team of 20 that held VBS at 4 different schools and went on a safari in the Masai Mara.



2. My favorite holiday is Christmas because it reminds me of God's love and the perfect gift He gave us, His Son Jesus Christ. I also love it because it gives me the opportunity to have my family wear matching Christmas PJ's. and go overboard with decorations. Quote from my husband every year, "We can't get one more thing, where are we going to put it?" I think he secretly likes the décor because he already made an appointment to have the lights hung up on November 11th. I won't turn them on until after Thanksgiving, but I wanted to make sure I had an appointment.

Christmas Vacation

Friday, December 16 will be the last day of school before Christmas vacation. It will be a full day of school.

Christmas vacation is December 19 - January 2. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3.

The school will be closed December 26 through January 2. No day care is available on those days. Day Care is available December 19-23. (\$15 for the first child and \$12 for each additional child).

Parent Teacher Conferences

These mandatory conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, November 17-18. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher in a formal setting and discuss your child's progress. Please make sure you have a conference time set.

Students can stay in Day Care during your conference, if necessary, at no charge.

Congratulations Dr. Duran!

Our Sixth Grade Teacher, Mrs. Duran, recently completed the degree of Doctor of Education with an emphasis in K-12 Leadership from Grand Canyon University. Mrs. Duran's dissertation is a culmination of five years of research. Her research centers around private school teachers from four schools from Los Angeles and Orange County concerning teachers' perceptions of physical activity practices.



At the onset of her research, only six related studies included private and charter schools compared to public school research. Mrs. Duran and her husband Clint of 33 years are passionate supporters of private education as their four children attended Pre-K to high school private schools. Mrs. Duran recognized that private school educators played an essential role in helping to develop well-rounded individuals and is proud to contribute to the literature of this underrepresented population.

Accreditation Update! Spiritually Growing Individuals

The first of our Big Five Learning Results is Spiritually Growing Individuals. In our own words, we say "Be Like Jesus!" Of all our learning results it was probably the easiest to decide upon, and yet one of the most difficult to measure. As a Christian school, our mission is clear; we strive to educate students to know Christ personally, excel academically, think biblically, and positively impact their communities for Christ. Like the Apostle John, we "have no greater joy than to hear that our children are walking in truth" (3 John 4). Becoming like Jesus is a lifelong process and it is our joy and privilege to provide the students entrusted to us with lots of opportunities to accomplish just that.

Weekly chapels and daily Bible lessons are designed to challenge and encourage students in their faith, and also provide an opportunity for those who have not yet made a commitment to Christ to do so. The Bible is masterfully and purposefully woven throughout lessons in all subject areas to further solidify God as the Creator of all. Lastly, our staff is comprised of men and women who have dedicated themselves to the Lord and serve at HCS-CH as an expression of their commitment to Christ. Kids are kids, and becoming like Jesus is clearly a lifelong process, but not surprisingly, when visitors come to our school they often comment about our kids and the overall demeanor on campus. They sense something special that is not common everywhere. God's hand is upon our campus, and we celebrate all that He is accomplishing in and through us. What an awesome and mighty God we serve!

Patriotic Spirit Day



Our next Spirit Day is Thursday, Nov. 10 - Patriotic Day in observance of Veteran's Day. Wear red, white and blue. We want everyone to know that we love the greatest nation on God's green earth. We are so blessed to be able to live here. We want to show our patriotism with our attire. There will be a special treat for all who participate.

Operation Christmas Child Carnival

On Tuesday, November 15, our school will celebrate the completion of our Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection with a fun carnival. Different grades will celebrate throughout the day. We'll have inflatables, games and goodies. Our goal for this year is to collect 240 shoeboxes of supplies to send to children around the world. This is one of the ways our school works to positively impact our communities (world) for Christ.



Focus on Friendly

Our Friendly unit this month is entitled, I Am Known. Sometimes we can feel all alone in the world. This is true for our students and your children as well. Especially following the COVID years, there are a lot of people who were so isolated, they feel very lonely. This Friendly unit lets our students know that they are never alone. In fact, they are known more than they could even imagine. They are known by God, our Lord, Savior, and Creator. Psalm 139:1 says, "You have searched me Lord and you know me." Verses 2 and 3 go on to say, "You know when I set and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways." What a comfort it is to know we are never alone. Even when we feel isolated, we can take comfort in the knowledge that God is with us. We can reach out to Him at any time and He is there.

Faculty & Staff

Principal.....Mr. Long
Vice Principal.....Mrs. Sutton
School Secretary.....Mrs. Tackman
Secretary.....Mrs. Paige
.....Miss Sterling
Kindergarten.....Miss De Fiesta
.....Miss Soto
Kindergarten Aide.....Mrs. Nolte
1st Grade.....Mrs. Tietz
.....Miss Croyt
2nd Grade.....Mrs. Robles
.....Miss Kim
3rd Grade.....Mrs. Cho
.....Ms. Rodriguez
4th Grade.....Mrs. Mason
5th Grade.....Mrs. Ishii
6th Grade.....Dr. Duran
Music.....Miss Rozzi
Computers.....Mr. Peelgren
P.E......Mr. Sherrill
Success Coordinator.....Miss Marquez
Day Care Director.....Mrs. Jimenez
Day Care Staff.....Mrs. Alvarado
.....Mrs. Arteaga
.....Miss Osorino
.....Ms. Paiz
.....Mrs. Parkhurst
.....Mrs. M. Robles
.....Mr. Sherrill
.....Miss Tometich
.....Miss Vasquez



Calendar: November 2022

November 1

5th Grade to Nixon Library

November 3

Kindergarten to Amy's Farm

November 7

1st Qtr. Report Cards go home
November 8
 6th Grade to CA Science Center

November 9

Operation Christmas Child Boxes
 Due in the morning

November 10

Patriotic Spirit Day
 Art Masters: Winslow Homer

November 11

Veteran's Day – No School;
 Day Care Available

November 15

Operation Christmas Child Carnival

November 17-18

Mandatory Parent Teacher Conferences
 Please make sure your conference is
 scheduled with your child's teacher;
 No school, Day Care is available

November 21-23

Teacher In-Service Days, No School
 Daycare Available

November 24 & 25

Thanksgiving Day Holiday – School Closed

November 30

1st Grade to Los Angeles Zoo



The Principal of the Matter

The month of November has some special days and events. First, Daylight Savings Time ends. Not my favorite day of the year!

Then, there's Veteran's Day. What a great time to say thanks to those who have served and help defend our liberty.

The next major event on my work calendar is Parent/Teacher Conferences. Some parents just don't like these, but I think they are great opportunities to learn more about your child and how to help them succeed.

Then, there's Thanksgiving. We all know what that is but, in this article, I'm going to tie it in to Parent/Teacher conferences. Just looking at those two events, we can find so many things for which to be thankful. Let me touch on just a few.

When attending P/T Conferences, you can be thankful for:

Being blessed with a unique child. Each one of our children, while made in God's image, has particular characteristics, looks, personalities and abilities. They are one of a kind and you were chosen by God to raise him/her.

Having a teacher who loves your child and presents to him/her an example of Jesus and how Jesus wants us to live our lives.

Having your child in a school where we want to work with parents in the raising and education of their child. Sadly, there are so many schools in our nation now who want to take the raising of children away from parents and indoctrinate them in ways to which parents are opposed.

Having your child in a place where they can learn about the love of God every day and be directed to the truths of the Bible for answers to life's question.

I could go on, but this gives you an idea of how P/T Conferences and Thanksgiving can compliment one another. So, when you go to your P/T Conference this year, think of all the things for which you can be thankful. You just might enjoy the conference a lot more!

May God bless you beyond measure this month.

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